

21. A thermoplastic composition comprising a thermoplastic polymer, having incorporated therein a crosslinked phase from a reaction of:

- (A) an ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate/glycidyl (meth)acrylate copolymer,
- (B) an unsaturated carboxylic acid anhydride, and
- (C) an unsaturated carboxylic acid or an α,ω -aminocarboxylic acid.

22. A composition according to claim 20, wherein (A) is an ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate/glycidyl (meth)acrylate copolymer.

23. A composition according to claim 20, wherein (A) is either a copolymer of ethylene and an unsaturated epoxide, a polyolefin grafted with an unsaturated epoxide or a product having two epoxide groups, said product being other than said copolymer and polyolefin, and (C) is a partially or completely hydrolyzed copolymer of ethylene and an unsaturated carboxylic acid anhydride, a partially or completely hydrolyzed copolymer of a polyolefin grafted with an unsaturated carboxylic acid anhydride, or an α,ω -aminocarboxylic acid.

24. A composition according to claim 21, wherein (B) is either a copolymer of ethylene and an unsaturated carboxylic acid anhydride, or a polyolefin grafted with an unsaturated carboxylic acid anhydride, and (C) is a partially or completely hydrolyzed copolymer of ethylene and an unsaturated carboxylic acid, a partially or completely hydrolyzed copolymer of a polyolefin grafted with an unsaturated carboxylic acid anhydride, or an α,ω -aminocarboxylic acid.

25. A composition according to claim 20, wherein (C) is an ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate/(meth)acrylic acid copolymer.

26. A composition according to claim 21, wherein (C) is an ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate/(meth)acrylic acid copolymer.

27. A composition according to claim 22, wherein (C) is an ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate/(meth)acrylic acid copolymer.

28. A composition according to claim 23, wherein (C) is an ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate/(meth)acrylic acid copolymer.

29. A composition according to claim 24, wherein (C) is an ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate/(meth)acrylic acid copolymer.

B6 30. A composition according to claim 20, wherein the thermoplastic polymer is a polyamide or a saturated polyester.

31. A composition according to claim 21, wherein the thermoplastic polymer is a polyamide or a saturated polyester.

32. A composition according to claim 23, wherein (A) is said copolymer of ethylene and an unsaturated epoxide.

33. A composition according to claim 23, wherein (C) is an α,ω -aminocarboxylic acid.

34. A composition according to claim 23, wherein (C) is an aminoundecanoic acid.

35. A composition according to claim 20, wherein (A) is said unsaturated epoxide.

36. A composition according to claim 35, wherein (C) is said unsaturated carboxylic acid.

37. A composition according to claim 35, wherein (A) is a copolymer of ethylene and glycidyl methacrylate.